

State of California  
Regional Water Quality Control Board  
San Diego Region

EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT  
April 14, 2004

ITEM: 7

SUBJECT: NPDES PERMIT REVISION: WASTE DISCHARGE  
REQUIREMENTS FOR U.S. NAVAL BASE POINT LOMA  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY (TENTATIVE ADDENDUM NO. 2 TO  
ORDER NO. R9-2002-0002, DRAFT NPDES PERMIT NO.  
CA0109363) (Paul J. Richter)

PURPOSE: To hold a public hearing to obtain information from interested  
parties regarding the proposed Addendum and to consider the  
adoption of the tentative Addendum. If adopted the tentative  
Addendum will modify the Monitoring and Reporting Program  
(MRP) for Naval Base Point Loma (NBPL).

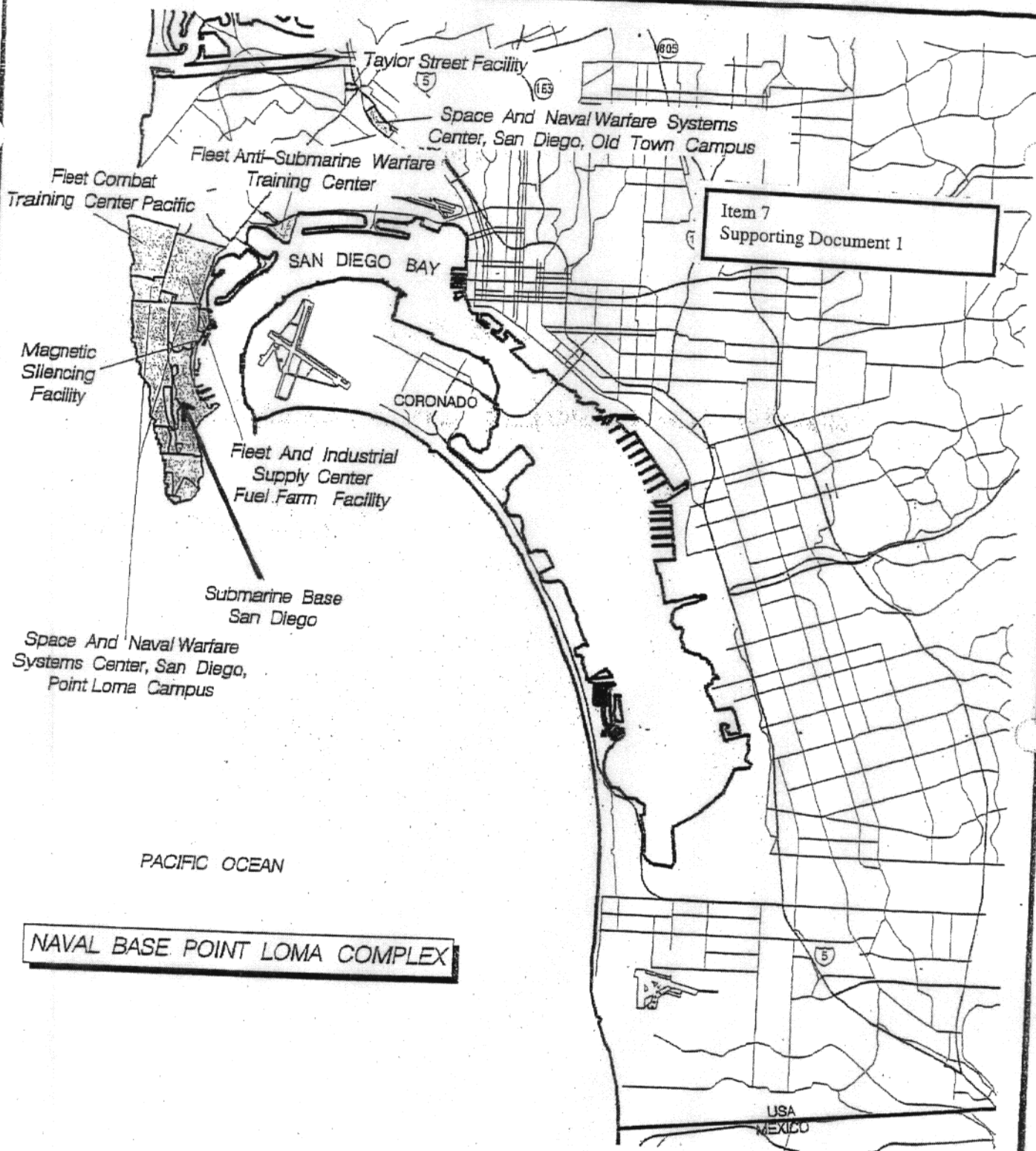
PUBLIC NOTICE: The NPDES permit hearing notice was published in the San Diego  
Union-Tribune on March 12, 2004. Copies of the tentative  
Addendum were mailed on February 26, 2004 to the discharger  
and to all known interested parties and agencies. Copies were  
made available for public review at the Regional Board office on  
February 26, 2004.

These actions served as the 30-day official public notification for  
this action, as required by Title 40, Section 124.10 of the Code of  
Federal Regulations.

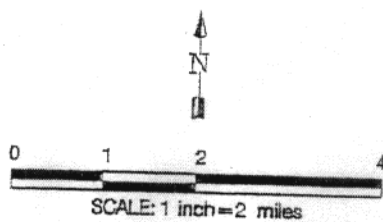
DISCUSSION: By letter dated November 13, 2003, the U.S. Navy requested that  
the MRP for the NBPL be amended to modify the notification and  
video taping requirements for the ARCO Floating Dry Dock when  
industrial activity has not occurred on the dry dock.

The modification would eliminate the video taping of the flooding  
of the dry dock when industrial activity has not occurred, such as,  
when the dry dock is flooded as a training exercise. The  
modification would also require notification and certification  
regarding the use of the dry dock during flooding when industrial  
activity has not occurred.

Order No. R9-2002-0002 currently requires video taping of every  
flooding event, even if there has not been any industrial activities



NAVAL BASE POINT LOMA COMPLEX



LOCATION MAP

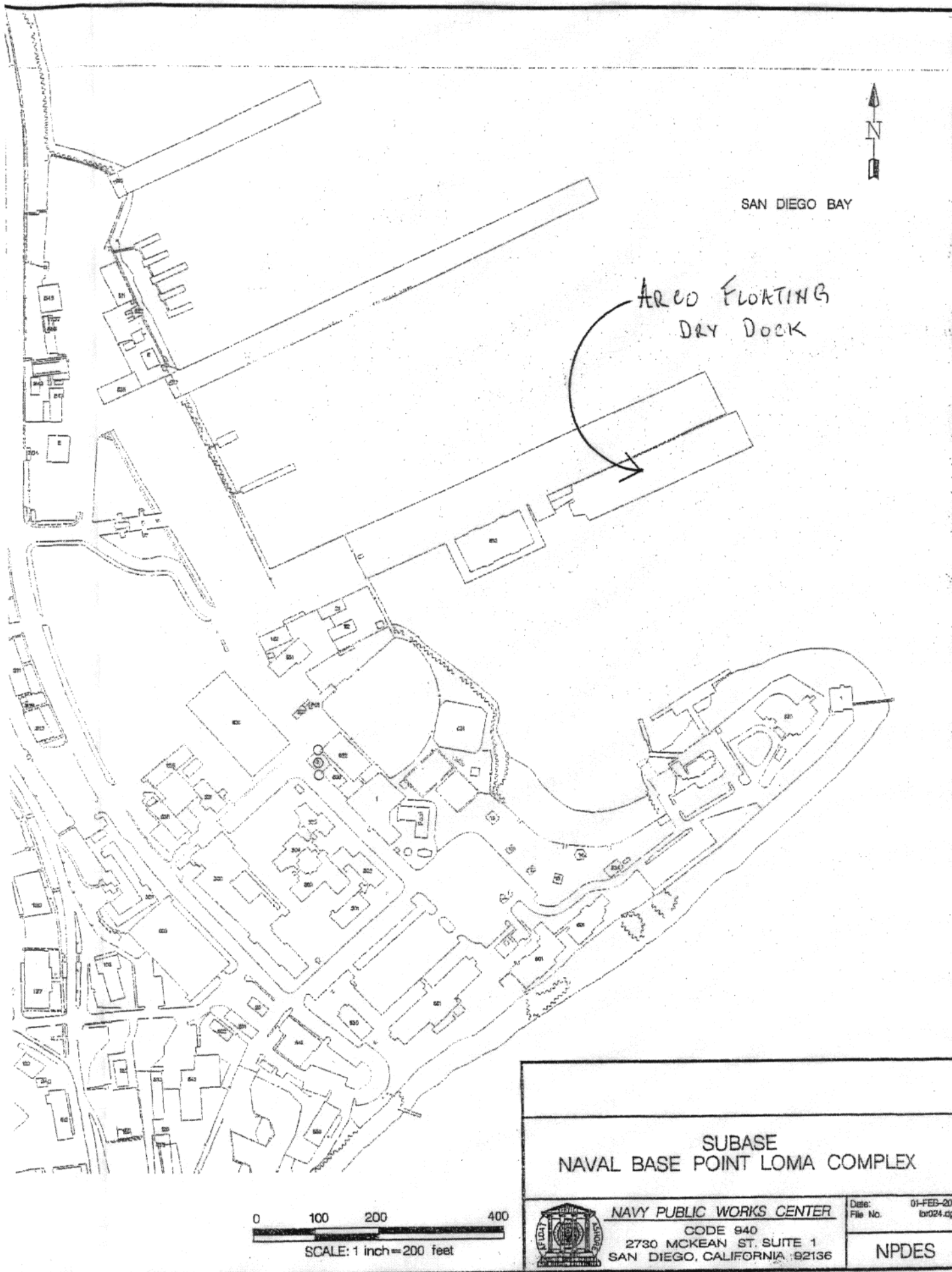
NAVAL BASE POINT LOMA COMPLEX



NAVY PUBLIC WORKS CENTER  
CODE 940  
2730 MCKEAN ST. SUITE 1  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92136

Date: 03 APR 1992  
File No. 00708a.001

NPDES



SAN DIEGO BAY

AREA FLOATING  
DRY DOCK

SUBASE  
NAVAL BASE POINT LOMA COMPLEX



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**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN DIEGO REGION**

**Tentative ADDENDUM NO. 2**

**TO**

**ORDER NO. R9-2002-0002  
NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0109363**

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS**

**FOR**

**U.S. NAVY**

**NAVAL BASE POINT LOMA**

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

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The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region, (hereinafter Regional Board), finds that:

1. On September 1, 2002 this Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) for the U.S. Navy, Naval Base Point Loma (NBPL). A Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) was included in the WDR for the NBPL.
2. By letter dated November 13, 2003, the U.S. Navy requested that the MRP for the NBPL be amended to modify the notification and video taping requirements for the ARCO Floating Dry Dock when industrial activity has not occurred on the dry dock. The modification would eliminate the video taping of the flooding and require notification and certification regarding the use of the dry dock during flooding when industrial activity has not occurred, such as when the dry dock is flooded as a training exercise.
3. This Addendum will modify the MRP for the NBPL to allow the flooding of the dry dock without a 48-hour notification or video taping the flooding event.
4. This Regional Board has notified the discharger and all known interested parties of its intent to amend NPDES waste discharge requirements for the discharges of waste from the NBPL.
5. This Regional Board has, at a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge of wastes from the U.S. Navy, NBPL Complex, to San Diego Bay or surface waters of the State.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, that the *U.S. Navy* (hereinafter discharger), in order to meet the provisions contained in Division 7 of the California Water Code (CWC) and regulations adopted thereunder, and the provisions of the Clean Water Act (CWA) and the regulations adopted thereunder, shall comply with the following requirements for discharges of wastes from the Naval Base Point Loma to San Diego Bay or other surface waters of the State:

*On page M-7, replace SUBASE ARCO A.4. of Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) No. R9-2002-0002 with the following:*

**4. SUBASE ARCO**

Floating dry dock submergence and emergence water:

The discharger shall provide written notification to the Regional Board at least 48 hours prior to flooding of its floating dry dock.

The discharger shall record on VHS videotape the condition of its floating dry dock immediately prior to each flooding when industrial activity has occurred in the dry dock. The videotape recordings shall include the beginning of the flooding of the floating dry dock. Quarterly, the discharger shall submit the videotape to this Regional Board.

The discharger does not need to record on VHS videotape the condition of the dry dock prior to flooding when the dry dock has not had industrial activity occur and a flooding evolution is required for training or other purposes. The discharger must submit a quarterly certification statement regarding the condition of the dry dock prior to flooding when the dry dock has not had industrial activity occur.

If the floating dry dock was not flooded during the quarter, the discharger shall document in the quarterly monitoring report that no flooding occurred during that monitoring period.

Floating Dry Dock Ballast Tank Monitoring

The discharger shall submit U.S. Navy and ASTM reports certifying the integrity of its floating dry dock ballast tank.

Ordered by: \_\_\_\_\_tentative\_\_\_\_\_  
JOHN H. ROBERTUS  
Executive Officer

Date: April 14, 2004



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## San Diego Region



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Arnold Schwarzenegger  
Governor

February 26, 2004

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Supporting Document 3

Mr. Rob Chichester, Deputy Asst. Chief of Staff  
Environmental Department N45RW. RC  
U.S. Navy  
33000 Nixie Way-Bldg. 50, Suite 326  
San Diego, CA 92147-5110

In reply-refer to:  
IC: 03-538.01: richp

Dear Mr. Chichester:

TENTATIVE ADDENDUM NO. 2 TO ORDER NO. R9-2002-0002, NPDES NO. CA0109363,  
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR U.S. NAVY, NAVAL BASE POINT LOMA,  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY; WDID NO. 9 000000538

The Regional Board has received your letter dated November 13, 2003 requesting that the monitoring requirements for the ARCO Floating Dry Dock at the Naval Base Point Loma (NBPL) requires monitoring for flooding events when industrial activities, such as ship repair, have not occurred. We understand that flooding events may occur for training. You requested that the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the NBPL be amended to allow flooding of the dry dock for non-industrial activities without prior notification or videotaping of the event.

The Regional Board has reviewed your request and does not object to considering a modification to your waste discharge requirements. We have enclosed a tentative Addendum, which would, if adopted, modify the monitoring requirements in Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) No. R9-2002-0002 to allow the flooding of the dry dock without prior notification or making a videotape of the flooding. The tentative Addendum will also the U.S. Navy to submit a quarterly certification that the ARCO Floating Dry Dock was not used for industrial activities prior to the flooding event.

The tentative Addendum will be presented to the Regional Board on Wednesday, April 14, 2004. The meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will be held at the following location:

San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Regional Board Meeting Room  
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100  
San Diego, California

*California Environmental Protection Agency*



Mr. Chichester  
Deputy Asst. Chief of Staff  
U.S. Navy

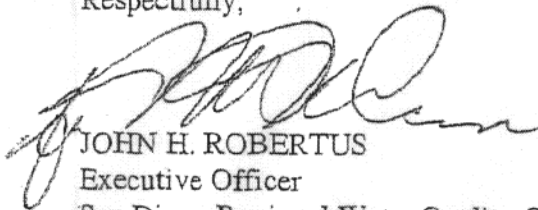
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Please review and comment on the tentative Addendum at your earliest convenience. To ensure that the Regional Board has the opportunity to fully study and consider written material, comments should be received in the Regional Board's office no later than 5:00 P.M. on Friday, March 26, 2004. Written material submitted after 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 7, 2004 will not be provided to the Regional Board members and will not be considered by the Regional Board.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Mr. Paul J. Richter at (858) 627-3929 or by e-mail at [richp@rb9.swrcb.ca.gov](mailto:richp@rb9.swrcb.ca.gov).

Respectfully,



JOHN H. ROBERTUS  
Executive Officer  
San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

JHR:mpm:jrp:pjr

Enclosures: Tentative Addendum No. 2 to Order No. R9-2002-0002.

cc: Terry Oda, Chief  
USEPA (w/ attachment)

John Richards  
SWRCB (w/ attachment)

Laura Hunter  
Environmental Health Coalition (w/ attachment)

Bruce Resnik  
San Diego BayKeeper (w/ attachment)

Cory J. Briggs, Esq. (w/ attachment)  
Briggs Law Corporation

*California Environmental Protection Agency*

# Affidavit of Publication

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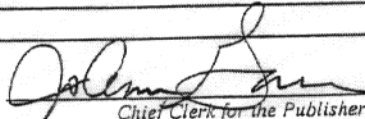
ATTN:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA} ss.  
County of San Diego}

The Undersigned, declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California: That....She is a resident of the County of San Diego. THAT....She is and at all times herein mentioned was a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years, and that .....She is not a party to, nor interested in the above entitled matter; that ....She is..... Chief Clerk for the publisher of .....

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MARCH 12, 2004

  
Chief Clerk for the Publisher

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Supporting Document 4

### HEARING CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD SAN DIEGO REGION

Pursuant to the requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permitting program, for the discharge of wastewater to navigable waters, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (Regional Board) intends to consider the following actions:

Adoption of Tentative Addendum No. R9-2002-0002, NPDES Permit No. CA0109263, Waste Discharge Requirements for U.S. Navy Naval Base Point Loma, San Diego County.

Adoption of Tentative Addendum No. R9-2003-0008, NPDES Permit No. CA0109185, Waste Discharge Requirements for U.S. Navy Naval Base Coronado, San Diego County.

Adoption of Tentative Order No. R9-2004-0855, NPDES Permit No. CA0109207, Waste Discharge Requirements for Van Ormering Dairy, San Diego County.

Adoption of Tentative Resolution No. R9-2004-0013, Recommendation to the State Water Resources Control Board for the Adoption of an Exception to the California Ocean Plan for the University of California Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla.

The Regional Board wishes to obtain information to assist in determining the proper requirements for the proposed actions. A public hearing will be held by the Regional Board to consider the proposed actions. The public hearing is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 14, 2004, at the following location:

San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Regional Board Hearing Room  
9174 Sky Park Court  
Suite 100  
San Diego, California 92174

Interested persons are invited to attend to express their views on the above mentioned items. Oral statements will be heard, but for the accuracy of the record all important testimony should be in writing. To ensure that the Regional Board has the opportunity to fully study and consider written material, comments should be received in the Regional Board's office no later than 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 31, 2004. Written material submitted after 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 7, 2004, will not be provided to the Regional Board members and will not be considered by the Regional Board. Presentations should be brief to allow all interested parties time to be heard.

Please contact Mr. Paul J. Richter at (659) 467-2929 or by email at richp@r9.swrcb.ca.gov for information regarding the issuance of Tentative Addendum No. R9-2002-0002 and Tentative Addendum No. R9-2003-0008.

Please contact Ms. Sabina Kneidel at (659) 467-2225 or by email at kned@s9.swrcb.ca.gov for information regarding the issuance of Tentative Order No. R9-2004-0855 and Tentative Resolution No. R9-2004-0013.

All documents, comments received, and other information related to the above mentioned items are on file and may be reviewed at the office of the Regional Board at 9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92174; telephone: (659) 467-2929; FAX: (659) 467-2922; or the Internet Website at:

www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb9

Review of information and files can be conducted on the following dates and times: Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and Monday and Thursday from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any person known to you who would be interested in these matters.

JOHN H. ROBERTUS  
Executive Office

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The San Diego Union-Tribune